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Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail, and two from Flanders.

ADvices by the Holland Mail from Spain relate, that they were making great Preparations for the Expedition to Italy: That on the 2d Inſtant the Ratifications of the Treaty of Seville were exchanged, particularly that of the Acceſſion of the States General to the ſaid Treaty. 'Tis added that the Spaniſh Troops deſigned for Italy, were filing off towards Catalonia. Mean Time 'tis apprehended, that this Expedition will meet with no ſmall Oppoſition; eſpecially if it be true, as ſome Accounts pretend to aſſert, that the King of Sardinia has concluded a Treaty with the Emperor; whoſe ſecond Detachment of Troops, which are actually marching to Italy by the Way of Bavaria, Saltzburg and Tyrol, conſiſts of no leſs than 14 Squadrons and 23 Battallions: And 'tis aſſured that the Republick of Genoa have offered to advance to his Imperial Majeſty three Millions at 6 per Cent. Intereſt.

Yeſterday Sir Charles Wager kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand, upon his being appointed Commander in Chief of the Britiſh Squadron to be employed in the Mediterranean. Beſides the Tranſport Ships that have been taken up this Week, ſeveral more are ordered: And likewiſe the Falmouth and two other Men of War of 40 Guns, each to be fitted out and put in Commiſſion for the Mediterranean Service.

'Tis ſaid that John Pigot of Brockley Eſq; High Sheriff of the County of Somerſet, died laſt Saturday of the Goal Diſtemper, which he caught the laſt Aſſizes.

Mr. Juſtice Reynolds we are told will be appointed Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in Room of Sir Thomas Pengelly deceaſed; who 'tis ſaid has left a conſiderable Sum of Money to diſcharge Priſoners in ſeveral Goals for Debt in the Weſtern Circuit.

Yeſterday the Lords took into Conſideration the State of the Nation; and it was propoſed to reſolve, "That it is the Opinion of the Houſe, that the "maintaining 12,000 *Heſſians* in the Pay of Great "Britain for the Year 1730, is *burthenſome* and "*unneceſſary*? The Queſtion was thereupon put, and reſolved in the Negative, Content 21, Not Content 80. Thoſe for the Queſtion, which were the Earls Strafford, Abingdon, &c. argued, That as there was a Treaty of Peace concluded with Spain, and an Accommodation with Pruſſia, we had nothing to fear from the Emperor, there could be no Neceſſity, as they conceived, for continuing theſe Troops in our Pay. Thoſe againſt the Queſtion alledged, That the keeping up the 12000 Heſſians for this Year, was to fulfil the Engagements with our Allies, whom we cannot in Honour expoſe to the Fury of the Emperor, and diſcharge in th' preſent Conjuncture a Body of Troops which is moſt capable of embaraſſing him: That England, France and Holland are, in Caſe of an Attack on their Dominions, to aſſiſt each other, and furniſh their reſpective Quotas; and in Conſequence of theſe Engagements, the French have augmented their Troops above 30000 Men, and the Dutch 24000, and have likewiſe Foreign Troops in their Pay; and that the Expence of 12000 Engliſh, would be much greater than that of 12000 Heſſians, and that this Expence for one Year may prevent a War. Their Lordſhips in a Committee went thro' the Malt Bill without Amendment, and adjourned to Monday. This Day Judgment of Execution was taken out by the Lord Abergavenny's Attorny, upon the Verdict of 10,000 L. Damages given laſt Term, againſt Richard Lyddel Eſquire. Mean time we hear this Gentleman embark'd laſt Saturday at Dover for Calais.

From the Weekly Journal, April 18.

Our Letters from Paris have brought us a Paper handed about there in French Spaniſh and Italian, and ſaid to be one of the ſecret Articles of the Seville Treaty, which relates altogether to Gibraltar and Portmahon, and by which the ſaid Places are

to be ſurrendred to the Spaniards within the Space of three Years, with ſome Circumſtances highly diſhonourable to England. But as we take it to be an *Artifice*, contriv'd on purpoſe to reflect upon the Conduct of our wiſe and able Miniſters here, it being impoſſible it ſhould be true; we ſhall, for the ſame *(and one Reaſon more)* refuſe it a Place in our Paper.

Advices from Rome take notice, that Cardinal Alberoni was within two or three Votes of being elected Pope.

It is ſtill impoſſible to write with any Certainty upon the State of *Foreign Affairs*; for tho' ſome Perſons continue to flatter us, as they have done for *three Years* paſt, with the Hopes of a ſpeedy, full and general Accommodation of all Differences; yet, to Eyes leſs penetrating than theirs, every Thing ſeems rather drawing towards a Rupture. We have already given an Account of the military Preparations of the *Emperor* and the King of *Spain*, which are ſtill continued; and Letters from Paris bring Advice that two Councils of War have been lately held there; at which moſt of the French Generals and the Miniſters of the Allies of Seville were preſent. It was reſolved in theſe Councils, that three Regiments of the Troops of that Kingdom, under the Command of M. de Niſſen, ſhould embark at Toulon for the Service of the King of Spain, and that a Squadron of Ships was expected there from Breſt with the firſt fair Wind for that Purpoſe.

It is ſaid likewiſe that a Squadron of Engliſh Ships, and ſome Regiments from Portmahon or Gibraltar will be ſent to join them; and ſeveral Tranſport Ships were this Week taken up, in order to tranſport Troops into Italy, to ſecure the Succeſſion of Don Carlos. *Such is our preſent Proſpect of Peace!*

'Tis certain that the Time limited by the Treaty of Seville for effectuating the Succeſſion of Don Carlos is very near expired; and therefore we may ſoon expect to ſee whether any Thing material will be done as to Peace or War; or whether *ſome Perſons* will not have the Addreſs to ſpin out another Summer in *Negociations*.

In the mean time, it hath been obſerved, That tho' a Peace with Spain hath been concluded above 5 Months, his Catholic Majeſty has not yet thought fit to ſend any Miniſter to our Court, as is uſual on ſuch Occaſions.

London, April 18. We hear from Oxford, That the Chevalier Ramſay, (Author of that ingenious and inſtructive Book *The Travels of Cyrus*) has been honoured by that learn'd Univerſity with the Degree of Doctor of the Laws, &c. There were ſome Objections againſt this Gentleman, but they were ſuch as could have no Weight, where *Genius* and *Learning* ought to be the *only* Recommendation.

They write from Edinburgh, That a Taylor of that City, finding his Cuſtomers complain'd he did not ſew ſtrong enough, reſoving to mend his Hand, put on a Bond and Caſſock, and from ſtitching Peoples Cloaths, he fell to ſtitching their Perſons together in the Bonds of Matrimony; after which his Cuſtomers did not complain his Work was not ſtrong enough. However, he was oblig'd to *do Penance* at the Canongate Church, for thus improving his Trade.

From the Evening Poſts, April 18.

Schaffhauſen, April 16. The Popiſh Clergy of the Canton of Friburg having ſet all the Bells a-tolling ſome Days ago, upon account of the Pope's Death, without asking Leave of the Magiſtrates; theſe laſt immediately ſent them Orders to leave off, and moſt of them readily obeyed: But the Suffragan Biſhop of Friburg refuſed to ſubmit, and getting ſome of his Neighbours together, he lock'd himſelf and them up in the Belfrey of the principal Church, and went on tolling the Bells. Thereupon the Magiſtrates ordered the Church Door to be broke open, which was accordingly done, and the Prelate and his Aſſiſtants were forced to fly for it. However, the Clergy have ſent a truſty Meſſenger to Rome, to acquaint the Sacred College with all that had paſs'd; and we wiſh we may hear no more of the Matter.

They write from Friburg in the Briſgau, That on the 11th Inſt. the Ceremony of bleſſing the Colours of Major-General Kettler's German Regiment was performed there; and that Regiment, which is a very fine one, conſiſting of 3000 Men, is ordered to march to Italy at an Hour's Warning. Our Advices from that Country ſay, the Republick of Genoa has demanded the Protection of the Allies of Hanover, in caſe of a Rupture; and 'tis reported that the King of Sardinia has concluded a Treaty with the Emperor.

Hamburg, April 21. Letters from Stockholm of the 12th adviſe, that the 6000 Men who are to go into the Service of France, were actually marching towards Carelſcroon, to embark for Straelſund;

and

and that Admiral Taube had made his Report to the King, that the Men of War upon the Stocks at Carelſcroon will be finiſhed before Autumn, and then his Majeſty's Fleet will conſiſt of 36 Men of War of the Line, 19 Fregates, beſide Galleys and other arm'd Veſſels.

Hague, *April* 25. Private Letters from Paris intimate, that the Cardinal de Fleury had declared, that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was determined to ſtand by the Treaty of Seville, let the Conſequence be what it would. Nevertheleſs, if it be true that the King of Sardinia has concluded a Treaty with the Emperor, the Expedition in favour of D. Carlos may not go ſo ſwimmingly on as was generally expected.

Vienna, *April* 2. The 2d Column of Imperialiſts now marching for Italy, is compoſed of 14 Battallions and 23 Squadrons. If it be true the Switzers have granted Paſſage for the French Troops to go to Italy, a Camp of the Imperial Troops will be formed in the Country of Trent, to ſtop them in their March.

Hamburg, *April* 18. They write from Berlin, That M. Vierek, Miniſter of State, was nominate to go to London, to demand the *Second* Princeſs of England in Marriage with the Prince Royal of Pruſſia.

London, *April* 18. We hear that the Parliamen t will riſe about the 22d of May; and that the Court will in a few Days after remove from St. James's to Windſor for the Summer.

We hear by way of Cadix, that the Spaniards at Buenos Ayres took from Factors of the S. S. Company there 32,000 Hides, *promiſing* to return that ſame Number within 16 Months.

Col. Chartris is ſet out for the Bath and Briſtol.

The Honourable Leake Cary, Eſq; 2d Son of the Lord Viſcount Falkland, Primier Viſcount of Scotland, died at Cadix between the 17th and 24th paſt.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal is ſlightly indiſpoſed of a Cold.

S. S. Stock, 102, 3 4ths.

From the Daily Poſt-Boy, *March* 18

Paris, *April* 24. Sunday laſt the Knights Travellers of the Holy Sepulchre of Jeruſalem, marched in Proceſſion with little Palm-trees in their Hands, attended by the Reverend Fathers Cordeliers of the Great Convent, in whoſe Church this Society was erected in 1254. In paſſing thro' the grand Chatelet they freed 48 Priſoners for Debt, viz. 42 Men and 6 Women.

There have been ſeveral Councils of War held at the Marſhal de Villars's, where moſt of the Marſhals and Lieutenant Generals attended, touching the Operations of the Campaign.

Edinburgh, *April* 23. This Night the Rt. Hon. Hugh Earl of Loudon, his Majeſty's Commiſſioner to the enſuing General Aſſembly, is expected in Town.

Tomorrow (the 18th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith* at 3 o' Clock, 54 Minutes. Saturday, at 4, 42 Min. Monday, at 6, 18 Min.

Haddington, *April* 17, 1730.

Beſt Wheat,	09	00	00.	2d, 08	14	00.	3d, 08 10 00
Beſt Bear,	06	06	00.	2d, 06	00	00.	3d, 05 12 00
Beſt Oats,	05	10	00.	2d, 05	06	00.	3d, 05 00 00
Beſt Peaſe,	04	16	00.	2d, 04	10	00.	3d, 04 04 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That the Stocking of the Room of St. LEONARDS, lying upon Lawder-water, within a Mile of the Town of Lawder, formerly advertiſed to be Sold, and conſiſting of Horſes, Nolt, Sheep, Lambs, all Sorts of Labouring graith, together with the Houſhold Pleniſhing of the Manſionhouſe of all Sorts: Are to be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, on Friday the Eighth Day of May next, at ſaid Manſionhouſe: Where the ordinary Conditions and Forms of Rouping ſuch Goods in the Country will be obſerved.

¶¶¶ On Friday laſt the 17th Inſt. a SCENT-BITCH was found rambling in the Fields, a little from the Coltbridge, with a Collar about her Neck. Whoever can give ſufficient Tokens of her, ſhall have her for Saisfaction. She is now in the Houſe of Thomas Ruſſel Dyſter in Falkirk.

¶¶¶ There is a Parcel of good freſh LIMONS, and true SEVILLE ORANGES, to be ſold (from Sixpence to One Shilling the Dozen) at *ARCHIBALD SHEILS*'s Warehouſe in Leith, the firſt Loft above the Weigh houſe; and at his Shop at the *Hand and Orange* near the Croſs, Southſide of the Street, Edinburgh. Where you may be ſerved with all Sorts of Baking-Apples, Suggars of all Sorts, good freſh Cheſnuts, Walnuts and China Oranges, Orange-Wine, Raiſins, &c. and generally all Kinds of Grocery-Ware, at reaſonable Rates.

¶¶¶ To be Sold by voluntar Roup, in the Houſe of James Murray Vintner in Dundee, upon Thurſday the 14th of May next, betwixt 3 & 5 after Noon, the Lands of LITTLE-BUTTERGASK, holding Blanche three Fourth parts of the Laird of Pitcur, and one Fourth of the Earl of Strathmore; paying yearly Three Chalders of Victual, *L.* 200 Scots of Money neat Rent, after all Deductions: Lying in the Pariſh of Cargill and Sheriffdom of Perth. The Rental and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of ſaid James Murray, or ALEXANDER CHRISTIE Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in Wilkie's Land, where the Progreſs may alſo be ſeen any Day before the Roup.

By ADJOURNMENT.

¶¶ That the Lands of *Easter-Harburnhead*, of *L.* 538 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of *Wester-Harburnhead*, *L.* 266 13 04. *Middle-Muir*, *L.* 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous. The Lands of *Dresselrig* and *Sandiegate*, *L.* 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Backstonfoord*, *L.* 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Well-heads* of *Williamston*, *L.* 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, yearly Rent; all lying in the Parishes of Mid and West Calders, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Tacks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped and Sold on Wednesday the Twentieth Day of May next, in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately, as hereto subjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be set up at easy Rates. The Rental, Progress, and the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands; a Slate Quarey in the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, Moss in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarey in Backstonefoord, and lying near to several Coal-heughs:

1. *Easter Harburnhead* and *Middlemuir*.
2. *Wester-Harburnhead*.
3. *Wellheadlands* of *Williamston*.
4. *Dresselrig*, *Sandygate* and *Backstonford*.

Nota. If any Person has a mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said *James Scot*, or *George Dick*; at both which Places they may be treated with. And the Lands are to be set up at easier Rates than formerly.

¶¶ That the Heirs of Line and Provision of the deceast ALEXANDER LESLY, GARDNER at INVERESK, having granted Full Powers to ALEXANDER SYMMER Writer in Edinburgh, to dispose of the haill Effects which belonged to the said Defunct, for Payment of his just and lawful Debts, &c. These are therefore desiring all the Creditors of the said Defunct, to give in their several Claims to the said Alexander Symmer, at his Chamber in the House of James Gow Merchant, on the North side of the Street, opposite to the Main Guard, Edinburgh; and to bring the Vouchers with them, in order to be revised by him: So as the Extent of the Debts may be known, and proper Methods concerted for preventing any further (unnecessary) Trouble and Expence to the Creditors.

†*† That the Mansion-house of LETHEM, a Mile be-west Haddington; consisting of a large vaulted Kitchen and two vaulted Cellars, all in the Ground Stories, and a handsome Dining-room, Drawing-room, Bed-chamber, and two large Closets, in the next Storey, with three Bed chambers and two Closets in the upper Storey, and a Fire-room in the Top of the Stair, and Garrets above all, divided with Timber Partitions; as also a little House in the Close, fit for a Nursery and Laundry; a Brewhouse, Oven, Stable, Byers and Coalhouse, two Orchyards of two Acres, and an Inclosure of six Acres of Ground, fit for Grass or Corn: Are to be Sette by the Trustees for the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, at the present Rent, 300 Merks yearly. Enquire at JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths, or at JAMES ROBERTSON Merchant, at his Shop in Lawn-market.

Exchequer, 16*th Febr.* 1730.

WHereas the BARONS of His Majesty's COURT of EXCHEQUER did, on the 12th Instant, pass a Gift of Single and Liferent Escheat of several Sheriffs, Fewers, and Burghs, in favours of His Majesty's Receiver-General, for not passing their *Accompts* and fining their *Æques*: Notice is hereby given, by Their Order, That if the respective Persons do not, on or before the Fifth Day of June next, make up their *Accompts*, fit their *Æques*, and pay the Sums due by them respectively, to His Majesty's Receiver-General, the said Gift will be then expeded, and prosecuted with the outmost Diligence, for Recovery of the Sums due to the Crown.

W. BOWLES, *D. R. R.*

By ADJOURNMENT:

The Lands of NEWBIGGING and KINGASK, belonging to *John Corsthorphine* of *Nydie*, lying in the Parish of St. Andrew's, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 14 *L.* 06 *s.* 08 *d.* Scots; and paying of yearly Rent, 72 Bolls, 1 Firlot of Bear, 51 Bolls of Oats, and *L.* 256 13 04 of Money, besides 5 Dozen of Poultrey, and 54 Loads of Carriage-coals: Are to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, jointly or separately, on the First of May next, at 3 after Noon, in the House of *James Crochan* Vintner in St. Andrews. The Rental, Progress of Writs, Conditions of Sale, to be seen in the Hands of *Robert Carstairs* Writer in St. Andrews.

N. B. The Lands of KINGASK have a Right of Commonty upon a Muir of 3 or 400 Acres.

¶¶ Whereas the Reparation of the *Harbour* and *Pier* of St. ANDREW's was begun on the first Week of March last, and is now going on, at a very great Charge and Expence; These are therefore to advertise all the Ministers of the Gospel in Scotland who have not as yet returned their Briefs, with the Collection made thereupon, that they may transmit the same to Edinburgh by their Members to the ensuing General Assembly, to be by them severally paid in to the Right Honourable PATRICK LINDESAY, Esq; Lord Provost of Edinburgh, who is empowered to receive all the Money that is collected in North Britain for that charitable Use, by a Commission from the Honourable the Trustees appointed by His Majesty's Royal Letters-Patents to see that good Work executed, and the Money collected on that Account, honestly and justly applied for the useful Purposes therein set forth.

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